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DRAFT AGENDA		18-19 JULY 2022
AFRICA REGIONAL HCiD MEETING		The timing listed is the local time in Abuja, WEST AFRICAN TIME (GMT+1)
DAY 1 18 JULY	Session 0: OPENING REMARKS & UPDATES	Welcome and Opening Remarks Federal Ministry of Health Representative, Federal Republic of Nigeria and Patrick Youssef, Regional Director for Africa, ICRC
9.00-9.30	OPENING SESSION OBJECTIVES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To deliver a formal opening to the meeting To review the meeting objectives and guidelines for engagement 	Moderator Juliet Kelechi Unubi, Humanitarian Affairs Advisor, ICRC Nigeria
9.30-11.00	SESSION 1: EXPERIENCES WITH TOOLS AND APPROACHES IN PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST HEALTH CARE AND MITIGATING ITS IMPACT	Moderator TBC
	SESSION OBJECTIVES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To highlight relevant approaches being deployed, including specific tools supporting the safety and security of health care staff and volunteers, those seeking care and health facilities and transport To illustrate through relevant examples challenges faced and measures taken to prevent violence and mitigate its impact 	Panelist Dr Shaheem de Vries, Medical Director at METRO Emergency Medical Services, Western Cape Government Health, South Africa Panelist Representative from Mali Panelist Representative from Burkina Faso Session followed by Q&A
DAY 1 18 JULY	SESSION 2: ENHANCING THE PROTECTION OF HEALTH CARE THROUGH POLICY, LEGAL MEASURES AND EDUCATION	Moderator TBC

<p>12.00-13.30</p>	<p>SESSION OBJECTIVES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlighting examples of concrete policy and legal measures that protect health care workers, facilities and transport, including the development of legislation, passage and implementation • To examine the rights and responsibilities of health care workers in armed conflict and the associated dilemmas • To review progress on the enhanced inclusion of a greater emphasis on rights and responsibilities in medical school curricula, and tackling the issue of violence to improve the preparation of medical students 	<p>Panelist Association of Public Health Physicians of Nigeria and ICRC Nigeria Representatives</p> <p>Panelist Alcídio Siteo, Legal Advisor for Mozambique and Angola, ICRC Mozambique</p> <p>Panelist Isam Elhag Mahmoud Abrar, Legal Advisor, ICRC Sudan</p> <p>Session followed by Q&A</p>
<p>13.30-15.00</p>	<p>SESSION 3: THE LATEST RESEARCH ON VIOLENCE AGAINST HEALTH CARE FROM THE REGION</p> <p>SESSION OBJECTIVES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To share findings of ongoing research taking place from several contexts on protecting health care from violence on types of violence, its impact and steps being taken to address the issue • To highlight the importance of employing sound research methods and generating an evidence base when it comes to seeking to shape the thinking and actions of those seeking to prevent violence against health care and mitigate its effects 	<p>Moderator TBC</p> <p>Panelist Dr Ghislain Bisimwa Balaluka, Dean of the Medical Faculty, Catholic University of Bukavu, Democratic Republic of Congo</p> <p>Panelist Nigerian Association of Resident Doctors Representative</p> <p>Panelist TBC</p> <p>Session followed by Q&A</p>



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DAY 2 19 JULY 9.30-11.00	SESSION 4: THE ROLE OF DIPLOMACY AND REGIONAL PLATFORMS IN THE PROTECTION OF HEALTH CARE SESSION OBJECTIVES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To highlight and underscore the relevance of regional initiatives to contexts and better understand how regional policies are being implemented and what further steps are envisaged• To share experiences with humanitarian diplomacy on the protection of health care with state and non-state actors	Moderator TBC Panelist H.E Mohamed Gad, Ambassador of Egypt to Ethiopia and Permanent Representative to the African Union Panelist Pelagie Manzan Dekou, Regional Legal Advisor, ICRC Ivory Coast Panelist Representative from Niger Session followed by Q&A
12.00-13.30	SESSION 5: SPOTLIGHT SESSION ON NIGERIA SESSION OBJECTIVES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To highlight relevant approaches that have been put in place, including specific tools supporting the safety and security of health care staff and volunteers, those seeking care and health facilities and transport• To illustrate through relevant examples the approach deployed by the ICRC in relevant contexts by highlighting the example of the community of concern and joint sector workshop• To highlight an example of recent and ongoing work being carried out to raise awareness of the importance of protecting health care workers	Moderator Leonard Blazeby, Deputy Head of Delegation, ICRC Nigeria Panelist Nigerian Medical Association Representative Panelist Dr Manir H Jega, Head of Head & Care, Nigerian Red Cross Society Panelist Federal Ministry of Health Representative, Nigeria Session followed by Q&A
	SESSION 6: OFFICIAL CLOSING	Moderator TBC



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<p>13.30- 14.00</p>	<p>CLOSING SESSION OBJECTIVES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do an initial review of the summary recommendations coming out of the discussions to strengthen protections of health care• Deliver a formal closing to the meeting	<p>Closing Remarks TBC and Maciej Polkowski, Head of HCiD Initiative, ICRC</p>
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